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H. P. WASSON & CO.'S

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**GREAT AUGUST SALE**

CARPETS, RUGS, DRAPERIES AND FURNITURE

Our great August sale of CARPETS, RUGS, DRAPERIES AND FURNITURE offers you the newest ideas for the fall season. The great sales the past two weeks in these departments exceeded our highest expectations, and is an assurance to you that our immense purchases in these goods have been the means of bringing the best Carpets and Rugs to you at the lowest prices. Also, does it bring the greatest variety of new designs in FLOOR COVERINGS ever shown in Indianapolis—ESPECIALLY IN CARPETS, RUGS AND DRAPERIES FOR THE SALE THIS WEEK

\$1.00 values in best makes Brussels Carpets, with or without borders, a splendid assortment of patterns; exceptional good values at . . . **69c**

200 Kirdistan Ingrain Art Squares, absolutely all wool, and the best to be had, worth one-half more than the prices asked:

3x4 yards **\$7.80**
3x3 yards **\$6.80**
3x2 yards **\$5.85**
3x2 yards **\$4.85**
3x2 yards **\$3.90**

Our splendid showing of Royal Kazak Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, has been made doubly effective by the arrival of fifty new private designs, absolutely the best and most beautiful rugs ever shown in Indiana . . . **\$24.75**

Persian Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet. This line is strong in reproductions of the best antique Oriental Rugs, splendid to wear, and every pattern confined to us for the city . . . **\$23.50**

Paris Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet, every pattern private to us for the city, and are artistic and beautiful beyond description . . . **\$37.50**

Royal Wilton Rugs, fifty new designs, both antique Oriental and modern, 9x12 feet, exclusive styles, . . . **\$35.00**

Imperial Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, new and effective colorings, in floral and Oriental designs, a rug that has always sold at \$22.00, and is unequaled for wearing quality . . . **\$16.50**

Same quality and designs, 9x9 feet . . . **\$11.75**

90c values in printed Linoleums, extra quality and a fine assortment of patterns, yard . . . **58c**

75c values in best all-wool Ingrain Carpets, all standard makes, such as Lowell and Hartford . . . **58c**

\$1.50 values in Wilton Velvet Carpetings, all best makes, and the showing is unsurpassed . . . **\$1.10**

\$1.35 values in extra quality Velvet Carpetings, new designs and beautiful colorings . . . **98c**

Ruffled Lappet Mull Curtains, regular 75c value, 2 1/2 yards long, pair . . . **29c**

50-inch Upholstery and Portiere fabrics, Oriental and Persian stripes, and figured Damasks, yard . . . **49c**

Ruffled Net Bed Sets, made of strong cable nets, nicely trimmed, \$6.50 value . . . **\$4.50**

\$2.50 Ruffled Net Curtains, 3 yards long, made of extra quality French net, trimmed in lace and insertion, pair . . . **\$1.40**

Colored Arabian Curtains, \$4.50 values, splendid styles, full width and length, pair . . . **\$2.75**

Yard-wide Curtains, muslin, in white and colors, 15c value, pair . . . **10c**

\$7.50 Lace Curtains, in Irish Point, Brussels and Arabian, new styles, rare values at the regular price, . . . **\$5.00**

\$1.75 Ruffled Swiss Curtains, dots, and stripes, and figures, 3 yards long, pair . . . **\$1.00**

FURNITURE

The big Furniture purchase has been coming on so fast that we have been obliged to seek an additional ware room. TO-MORROW, IN ADDITION TO THE HUNDREDS OF NEW THINGS IN FURNITURE FOR FALL, there will be a special sale of a number of desirable articles

Princess Dresser, golden oak, serpentine front, pattern glass, \$23.00 value, for . . . **\$19.00**

Dressing Table, bird's-eye maple, swell front, French legs and oval glass, \$14.00 value . . . **\$11.75**

Dresser, genuine mahogany, Colonial design, \$40.00 value . . . **\$34.50**

China Closet, golden oak, swell front, round ends, mirror top, \$24.00 value, at . . . **\$19.00**

Sideboard, fine figured, golden oak, pattern glass, \$30 value . . . **\$25.75**

Iron Bed, enameled in colors, continuous post, fancy center, \$7.00 value, at . . . **\$5.50**

Brass Bed, heavy posts, seven center spindles, \$22 value . . . **\$17.75**

Table, golden oak finish, 24x24 top, \$1.50 value . . . **75c**

Corner Chair, mahogany finish, covered in fine silk damask, \$7.50 value, at . . . **\$4.25**

Roman Chair, mahogany finish, polished wood seat, \$5 value . . . **\$3.48**

Rocker, golden oak, cane seat, a limited number, \$1.25 value . . . **79c**

Rocker, weathered oak, Mission style and covered in Spanish leather, \$8.00 value . . . **\$5.50**

Chiffonier, golden oak, swell front, oval glass, \$22.00 value . . . **\$19.00**

Reliance Felt Mattresses, warranted not to pack or become hard, made expressly for H. P. Wasson & Co. . . **98c**

Wall Paper

Values that cannot help but bring a lot of business to this department

Largest stock of good glimmer paper in the State at, per roll . . . **3c**

Good Mica and Silver paper, for . . . **7c**

20c Varnished gills and Embossed Papers, roll . . . **14c**

Tapestries, Florals, Stripes, etc., worth up to 40c, for . . . **18c**

First-class Paper Hanging Done—Work Guaranteed.

Bedding Department

Blankets—Bed Comforts

Bed Pillows, 2 1/2 pounds, mixed feathers, with standard ticking, usual price 80c, sale price . . . **50c**

60c Bleached Sheets . . . **45c**

50c Unbleached Sheets . . . **39c**

Pillowcases, 42x36 . . . **9c**

Pillowcases, hemstitched . . . **15c**

Turkish Bath Towels, kitchen crash, per yard . . . **3 1/2c**

TAILOR-MADE SUITS

New Fall Styles on Sale To-Morrow

The Norfolk Suit with coat 28 inches long, cloth of Scotch mixture and plain . . . **\$12.50**

The Long Coat Suit, Coats 33 inches long, at . . . **\$15.00**

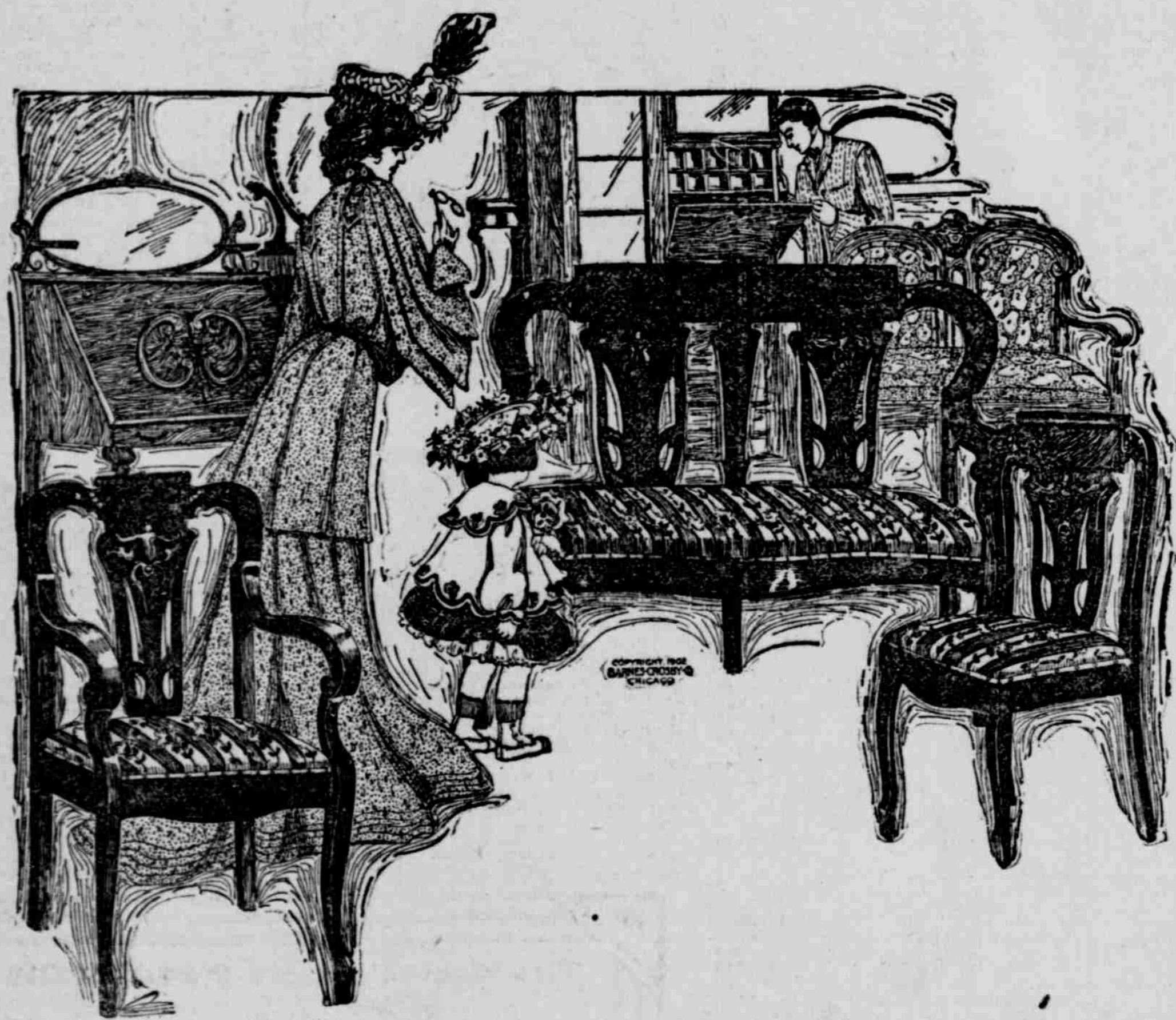
Long Coat Suits in the new weaves of Scotch mixtures and nob weaves at . . . **\$19.75**

Long Coat Suits of English and Scotch suitings, mixtures and plain cloth . . . **\$25.00**

Long Coat Suits in plain chevrons and plain cloth at . . . **\$35.00**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

You will find as choice a selection in our Muslin Underwear Department to-morrow almost as at the beginning of the season. It is one of the departments which is kept supplied with new goods.



BLACK MOHAIRS AND SICILIANS

Fashion says they will be much used. The ladies know they will, for there is nothing so good for an early fall dress. An importer sends us a lot of sample pieces of these choice goods and just like we have imported for fall. This lot of Sicilians and Mohairs, while they last, you can buy for much less than the regular price.

Pure Turkish Mohair Sicilian, 47 inches wide, 98c value for . . . **69c**

Pure Turkish Mohair Sicilian, 48 inches wide, \$1.25 value, for . . . **85c**

Pure Turkish Mohair Sicilian, 48 inches wide, \$1.50 value, for . . . **\$1.00**

Pure Turkish Mohair Sicilian, 42 inches wide, 85c value, for . . . **57c**

OUR SHOE STORE

The great growing department of our big store. Here you will find the best fitting shoes, and always reliable. They must be as represented or your money returned.

Ladies' violet kid, turn and welt sole Low Shoes, regular \$3.50 value, for . . . **\$2.97**

Ladies' patent kid, turn and welt sole Low Shoes, \$3.50 value for . . . **\$2.97**

Ladies' jet beaded, 4-strap, Louis XIV heel Slippers, \$3.50 value . . . **\$2.97**

Dress and Evening Slippers, \$3.50 value . . . **\$2.97**

500 pairs patent and violet kid, turn and welt sole, Lace and Button Shoes, a regular \$4.00 value, for . . . **\$1.97**

THE SILK SALE

The silk selling to-morrow will be lively. Here are just what you want for early fall shirtwaist suits, and the prices in some instances are less than half what you must pay next month for them.

Louissine, soft and pliable . . . **89c**

Zarina, a silk that will wash, 24-inch . . . **\$1.00**

Pongee, the genuine article, 30-inch . . . **\$1.25**

Mousseline, taffeta, a warranted . . . **68c**

Mascotte, a very durable weave . . . **\$1.35**

Satin Foulards, desirable patterns, 85c goods, for . . . **47c**

Shepherd Check Silks, in all colors . . . **57c**

THE SILK SALE

Remnants of Foulards in pieces of 3 1/2 to 12 yards, former price \$1.00, now . . . **35c**

65c and 75c Foulard remnants, per yard . . . **15c**

FALL DRESS GOODS

A few of the new weaves for early fall on sale to-morrow. Zephyr Zibelines, very light in weight, with the effect of heavy zibeline. These have the white splash effect . . . **\$1.25**

Sponge and shrunk Apex Chevrons . . . **85c**

French Voiles, very sheer and clingy . . . **98c**

French Camel-hair Suitings . . . **98c**

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

(CONCLUDED FROM PAGE 6, PART 2.)
Aug. 8 to Mr. Benjamin W. Griffith. The bride is well and favorably known to many young society people of this city.

West Indianapolis.

Miss Jessie Wilkes has returned from Carleton and Terre Haute. Mrs. Sarah Shinn and daughter, Lora and granddaughter, Kathleen returned from Chicago Wednesday. Miss Jeanie McGrew, of Wabash, returned home to-day. Miss Irene Hall left Friday for Niagara Falls and Toronto. Mr. Edwin Tomlinson, of Chicago, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Otis Barton. Mr. Henry Biomeyer and family are visiting in Richmond. Mr. Charles Hart left Tuesday for Quincy, Ill., to be gone two weeks. Mrs. Gwendy Leathers and daughter, of Janesville, Ill., were the guests of Miss Matthews and family last week. Miss Goldie Riley left Monday for a month's visit with relatives in Ohio. Mrs. J. M. McCready and children, who have been in Fairmount for the past month, are expected home this week. Miss Fern Stever leaves to-day for Dugger, Ind., to visit Miss Kathleen Bennett. Mrs. Charles Mount, of Columbus, who was the guest of Mrs. Fred Metz, has returned. Mr. and Mrs. David James leave Wednesday for Caldwell, Ohio, to be gone two weeks. The annual fair of the Assumption Church will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week on the church grounds. Miss Maud Driscoll has returned from a week's visit at Cambridge, City. Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson left yesterday for a week's stay at Huffman's lake and Warsaw. Miss Alma Cook went to Columbus the first of the week to be gone a month. Miss Josephine Gill has returned from Seymour. Mr. Fred Metz

and family have returned from Camp Aton. Miss Alice Griffith will return from Niagara Tuesday. Mrs. Etta Thomas and children will come Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lyons. Mr. Charles Lee, of Zion City, visited friends here the past week. Mr. H. J. Modersheim left Thursday for New York to be gone two weeks. Mrs. Joe Iser and family will go to Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday. Mrs. Van Cleave and daughter Lillie have gone to Michigan. Dr. Seaman and wife, of Plainfield, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Garrison last week. Mrs. Fred Metz has returned from Danville. The Junior League of First M. E. Church gave a lawn party Friday and Saturday nights at the corner of Blaine and Howard streets. Mrs. Charles Morrison left yesterday for a week's stay at Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bolln have returned from Danville. Miss Lucile Bloomstark has gone to Columbus to stay two weeks. Mr. T. Cavanaugh, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray. Mrs. Hattie Irwin, of Franklin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ora Irwin the past week. Miss Daisy Ives came yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ernest Connor. Mrs. Bell Warmouth and daughter Opal returned from Anco Thursday. Mrs. Homer Shale has returned from a four weeks' visit with relatives in Kentucky. The choir of the Morris-street Christian Church will give a banquet next Friday night in the church parlors for its members. The Lady Macabees organized a lodge last Thursday and gave the name of Astor to the order. Trinity M. E. Church will hold special meetings beginning to-day in a large tent at the corner of Ray street and Arbor avenue.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

ANOTHER AMERICAN INSTITUTION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Good Work of Former Years at the Manila Observatory of the Jesuits—Philippine Commerce.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The daily weather bulletin, an American institution, has found its way into the Philippines. This fact is brought out in an announcement just made by the Insular Bureau of the War Department.

Although the meteorological service of the Philippine Islands is probably the oldest established in the extreme East, no full and comprehensive report of its operations has been available for public reference until that of its director, Rev. Father Jose Algue, S. J., for 1901-02 was published in two parts, including a report of the secretary of the Weather Bureau on the establishment of the service, its development under the Spanish government and its reorganization under

the present regime, and covering a period from 1885 to 1902. This report, in attractive form, has just been received by the Bureau of Insular Affairs, and bears evidence of careful preparation and compilation.

The Philippine Commission, after conference with the authorities of the Weather Bureau at Washington, published an act organizing the Philippine Weather Bureau. By this act the bureau is required to print and distribute daily reports of weather conditions together with its forecasts, and under it those formerly in charge have been continued in its direction, and generous appropriations have enabled them to increase their usefulness through the establishment and reorganization of stations and the purchase of necessary instruments therefor.

To the Jesuit order belongs the credit of having first recognized the importance of meteorological observation to the commercial and agricultural interests of the islands and their neighbors. Under the direction of Father Federico Fauna, the justly-famed Manila Observatory was installed in 1885 with the necessary instruments for its important work. The story of the increase of the facilities from time to time, is one to be read with interest and the results obtained stand as a monument to the tireless energy of the savants who have directed the institution.

The usefulness of its workings began to be felt and appreciated in 1879, when the

observatory began a series of wonderfully correct prognostications on the probable trajectory of typhoons. These, then novel, predictions attracted considerable attention to the observatory and from that time it has enjoyed an enviable reputation in the scientific world. The warnings sent out have been of benefit not only to the people of the Philippines, but have a value to the inhabitants of adjacent countries similarly situated to the ravages of these terrific storm conditions. Their importance to shipping interests cannot be overestimated.

The commerce of the Philippine Islands continues to increase, notwithstanding the adverse agricultural conditions that have prevailed during the past year. This fact is demonstrated from a summarization of the trade figures for ten months ending April 30, 1903, the official returns for which period have been received and published in the monthly bulletin issued by the Insular Bureau of the War Department. In the month of April, 1902, the total value of imports and exports of merchandise was \$6,723,778, as against \$3,845,673, in 1902, and \$3,867,362, in 1901. For ten months ending April 30, 1903, the trade amounted to \$63,703,263, while for the corresponding period of 1902 the amount was \$46,345,981, and in 1901 it was \$44,139,558. The great bulk of this gain has been due to an increase in exports, shipments from the islands for the month of April, 1903, approximating nearly \$4,000,000, made up, for

the most part, of heavy cargoes of hemp, in fact, the largest monthly output since American occupation if not in the history of the archipelago, and from present indications figures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, will show a balance of trade in favor of the islands, a position they have not occupied for the last seven years, or from the date of the insurrection against Spain, in 1896. Prior to the latter year, however, and for a period extending as far back as 1882, the shipment of Philippine products had invariably been greater than the value of foreign purchases.

It was not until April 23, 1894, that the government of Spain, by royal decree incorporated the observatory as an official bureau and established as an adjunct to the institution thirteen auxiliary stations at various points in the islands. On July 15, 1886, the present observatory was completed and the various instruments and appliances theretofore acquired were transferred. Upon the American occupation cordial relations were at once established with those in charge of the observatory and while, through lack of prompt communication with the secondary stations, due to internal disturbances, the data for forecasts was not so complete, yet the bureau rendered efficient service and continued to display weather signals, which commendable and public-spirited attitude met with prompt recognition from Admiral Dewey, then com-

manding the American naval forces in Asiatic waters.

With regard to imports into the islands, while their value for the ten months of 1902 does not show so large a gain as might have been expected under more favorable conditions, nevertheless, an average monthly trade of nearly \$2,750,000 has been maintained, this being somewhat in excess of the showing for the year previous. The importation of rice is still heavy and will, in all probability, continue so for some time, though it is hoped that the home production, which is being stimulated, will tend to greatly reduce the purchases from abroad. Aside from rice imports, which reached nearly \$7,500,000 in 1902, the United States is supplying over one-sixth of the trade in other commodities, steady increase being made in such lines as wheat flour, canned salmon, meat products, illuminating oils, machinery, paper, cotton goods and leather manufactures. J. E. M.

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